



HOT-LINE REPORT

AND NOW, FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT MONTH, QCWA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE FORMATION AND CHARTERING OF A NEW CHAPTER. ON MAY 1, 1984, THE DEL-MAR-VA CHAPTER, NO. 150 WAS CHARTERED. CHARTERED FOR ACTIVITY ALONG THE EASTERN SHORE OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER OFFICERS, PRO-TEM ARE:

T. Allen Phillips, W3DOG, President

Thomas A. White, Jr., W2AGR, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR QCWA'S SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CHAPTER.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET IN DALLAS ON APRIL 6-7, 1984. THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM PRESENT, SO THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND A SELECT COMMITTEE FORMED TO CONSIDER ALL OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AS PUBLISHED. THE COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATIONS AND A BALLOT WAS THEN PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND A MAIL BALLOT TAKEN. A FULL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN QCWA NEWS THAT IS BEING MAILED AT THIS TIME...WE WILL NOT REPEAT THE MATERIAL HERE. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT MEETING AND TO THOSE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO MADE IT HERE, HEARTFELT THANKS!

THE QCWA BALLOT FOR THE 1984 ELECTION HAS BEEN PRINTED AND IS READY FOR MAILING. IT IS DUE TO BE MAILED BY MAY 15, AND WILL ACTUALLY BE MAILED A FEW DAYS EARLIER. SINCE IT GOES BULK-MAIL AND IS NOT A PART OF THE QCWA NEWS, IT WILL TAKE 10 TO 14 DAYS TO REACH EACH MEMBER. POLLS CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1984. THE BALLOT, INFORMATION ON EACH CANDIDATE, AND BALLOTTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE ALL ON A FOLD-OUT PAGE. THE BALLOT HAS PREPAID POSTAGE AND IS SELF ADDRESSED TO THE TELLERS COMMITTEE. THIS IS FOR USE BY DOMESTIC MEMBERS ONLY SINCE PREPAID POSTAGE IS IMPOSSIBLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THE BOARD VOTED TO TRY IT ONE TIME TO SEE IF RESPONSE IS IMPROVED. THE BALLOT IS ABSOLUTELY SECRET. IT HAS BEEN MAILED ONLY TO MEMBERS WHOSE DUES WERE PAID NO LATER THAN May 30, 1984. DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF ON THE CARD BALLOT, ONLY YOUR POSTMAN WILL KNOW HOW YOU VOTED! THE TELLERS COMMITTEE IS THE EL PASO CHAPTER OF QCWA!

PICTURED BELOW ARE THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE BALLOT YOU WILL BE SOON RECEIVING IN THE MAIL. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, THE INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES, MARK YOUR BALLOT AND DROP IT IN THE MAIL. DO IT THE DAY YOU RECEIVE IT! REMEMBER, NO COPIES, ONLY THE ORIGINAL BALLOT WILL BE TALLIED. THE BALLOTS WERE SENT ONLY TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS AND ARE IDENTIFIABLE BY THE TELLERS COMMITTEE (NOT BY MEMBERS BUT BY THE TYPE OF PAPER USED).

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CANDIDATES FOR
OFFICES OF DIRECTOR

VOTE FOR NO
MORE THAN 5

Lew McCoy, W1ICP*	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wade Holland, W4AZT*	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Kanode, N4MM	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arthur Kay, Jr, W5APX	-----	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hugh Winter, W5HD	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Esther Given, W6BDE*	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Yeager, W8DWT	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ero Erickson, KA9DYS	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Travis Baird, W9VOD	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPAM

*Incumbent



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THE NEWS HAS SEVERAL NEW FEATURES THIS ISSUE, AND CONTAINS 40 PAGES. ONE OF THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER PUBLISHED. INCLUDED IS A COPY OF THE CURRENT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO SCORED TOPS IN THE QSO PARTIES AND MUCH MORE GOOD INFORMATION AND JUICY GOSSIP....BE SURE AND READ IT.

W5RC ASKS THAT I EXPLAIN ONCE AGAIN OFFICE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO MAILING. SEEMS LIKE WE DO THIS ALL THE TIME, BUT STILL GET QUESTIONS. EACH MEMBER RECEIVES NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION DATE OF HIS MEMBERSHIP ON EACH QCWA NEWS MAILING LABEL. THE CODE APR84 MEANING YOU ARE PAID UP THROUGH APRIL 30, 1984....ETC. NOW. WE SEND A DUES NOTICE TO THAT PARTICULAR PERSON ON OR ABOUT MARCH 31, ON OR ABOUT JUNE 30 AND ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 30, PROVIDED HE OR SHE DID NOT PAY THEIR DUES AT THE FIRST NOTICE. AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, YOUR NAME WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE ROSTER AND PUT IN THE INACTIVE FILE. AFTER APRIL 30, 1984 YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF QCWA NEWS, OR ANY OTHER QCWA SERVICE, EXCEPT THE DUES NOTICES. BACK ISSUES OF QCWA NEWS, WHILE THEY ARE AVAILABLE, ARE \$1.00 EACH.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS AUTHORIZED THAT THE TRIENNIAL ROSTER OF QCWA BE CHANGED BACK TO A BIENNIAL ROSTER. AS A RESULT WE WILL EXPECT TO USE THE DECEMBER 31, 1984 ROSTER AS THE BASIS FOR THE PRINTING. THEREAFTER, THE DECEMBER 31, 1986, etc., WILL BE USED. THIS WILL PROBABLY FORM THE BEST BASIS FOR JUDGING QCWA GROWTH IN FUTURE YEARS, AS IT WILL COMPARE THE SAME DATE EACH TWO YEARS. THE ROSTER WILL NOT BE MAILED TO MEMBERS UNLESS IT IS REQUESTED AND A NOMINAL CHARGE PAID BY THOSE WHO WANT IT.

TWO AWARDS WERE VOTED BY THE BOARD, ELECTED TO THE QCWA HALL OF FAME WAS DON WALLACE, W6AM: BERT GUNN, W5FU, WAS NAMED QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR. AN ENTIRELY NEW AWARD WAS ANNOUNCED - HONORING THE MEMORY OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, JOHN DiBLASI...THE JOHN DiBLASI AWARD WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO QCWA DIRECTOR HAL SEARS, W5NC.

REMEMBER CHAPTERS, TO GET YOUR MATERIAL PUBLISHED IN QCWA NEWS, WRITE SPECIAL MATERIAL FOR THE NEWS. WHERE SPACE PERMITS IT WILL BE USED. IF WE HAVE TO EXCERPT FROM CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS THERE SIMPLY WON'T BE MUCH PRINTED.

THE 1984 QCWA BALLOT BEING MAILED NOW, CONTAINS AN ERROR IN THE CALL-SIGN OF ERO ERICKSON, KA9DYS. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ERROR AND GRACIOUSLY SAID "Forget it". THE ERROR WAS THAT OF THE EDITOR, W5EJ.

SPECIAL NOTE: THE 1984 QCWA CONVENTION, NEAR HARTFORD CONNECTICUT, WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER. THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS CARRIES FULL DETAILS ON THE BASH, AND IN ADDITION, A PRE-REGISTRATION FORM. FILL IT OUT, MAIL IT IN THE DAY YOU GET IT....HELP THE COMMITTEE PLAN A GREAT CONVENTION FOR YOU!

THE LATEST MEMBER SIGNED UP BY QCWA IS: Member No. 17,875, May 8, 1984

Robert Alders, W8LGE, Kalamozoo, MI

Robert was signed up by Wes Randles, W4COW, and assisted by Carl Stephens. He has worked with pianos most of his life, is a coin collector as well as a good ham radioman. Welcome, Robert!

THE QCWA HOTLINE REPORT IS AVAILABLE BY SUBSCRIPTION ONLY. \$6 PER YEAR...IF INTERESTED, WRITE HQ FOR DETAILS AND GET YOUR NAME ON THE MAILING LIST.



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